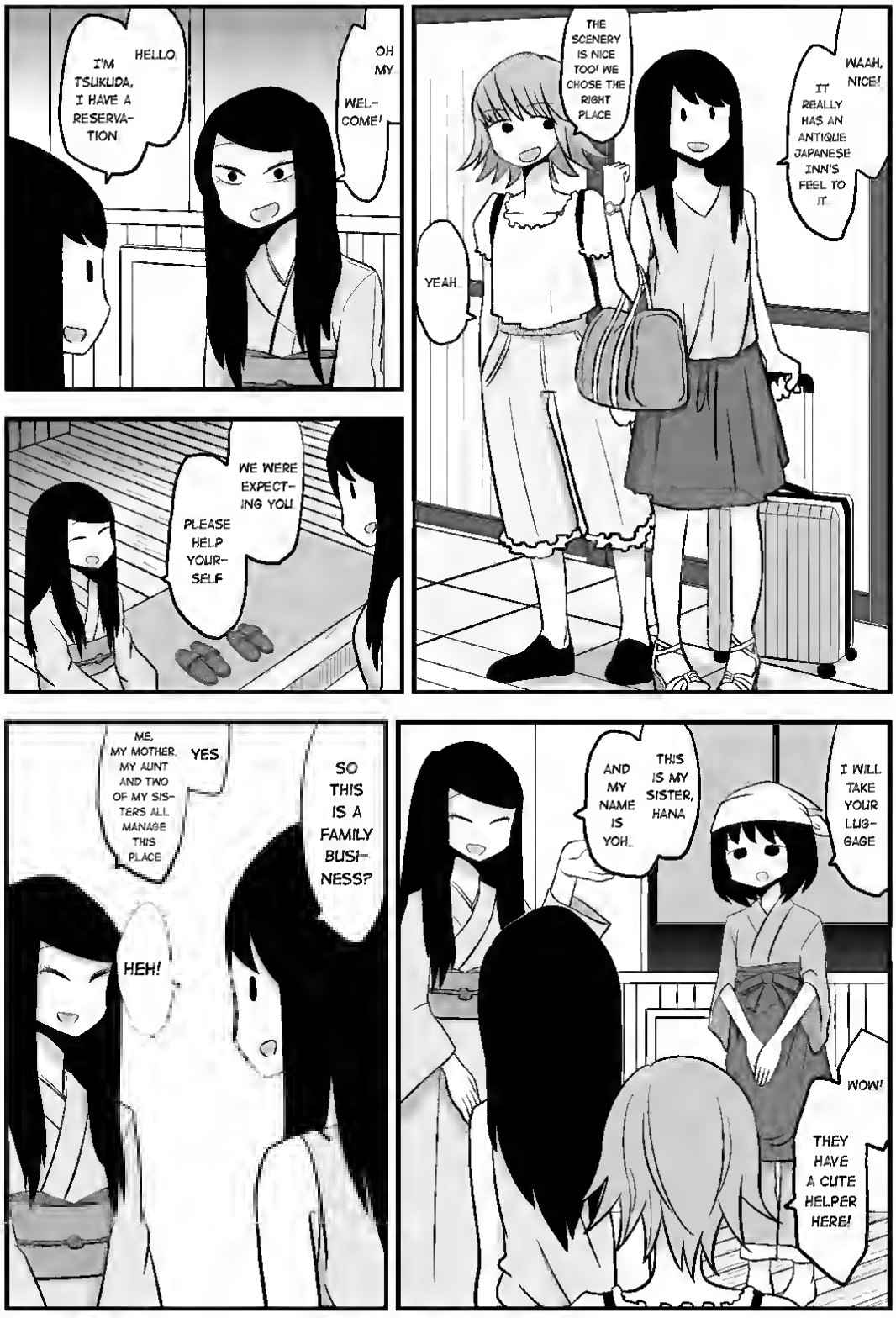
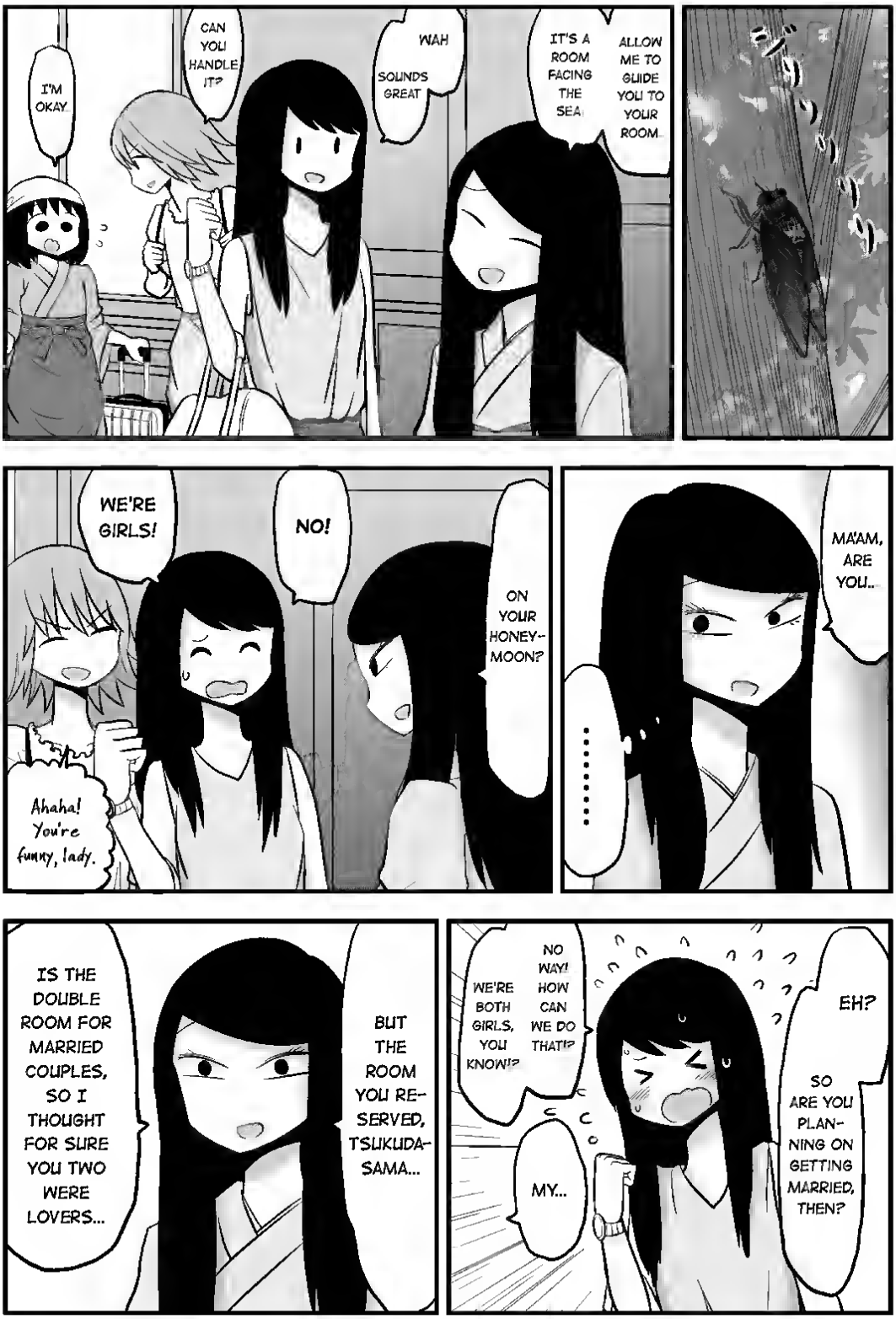
CHAPTER 1: FIRST GUESTS


HELLO. I'M TSUKUDA, I HAVE A RESERVATION
OH MY. WELCOME!
THE SCENERY IS NICE TOO! WE CHOSE THE RIGHT PLACE
WAAH, NICE! IT REALLY HAS AN ANTIQUE JAPANESE INN'S FEEL TO IT
YEAH.
WE WERE EXPECTING YOU! PLEASE HELP YOURSELF
SO THIS IS A FAMILY BUSINESS?
YES. ME, MY MOTHER, MY AUNT AND TWO OF MY SISTERS ALL MANAGE THIS PLACE
HEH!
I WILL TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE
THIS IS MY SISTER, HANA AND MY NAME IS YOH.
WOW! THEY HAVE A CUTE HELPER HERE!


I'M OKAY.
CAN YOU HANDLE IT?
WAH
SOUNDS GREAT
IT'S A ROOM FACING THE SEA.
ALLOW ME TO GUIDE YOU TO YOUR ROOM.
WE'RE GIRLS!
NO!
ON YOUR HONEY-MOON?
Ahaha! You're funny, lady.
MA'AM, ARE YOU...
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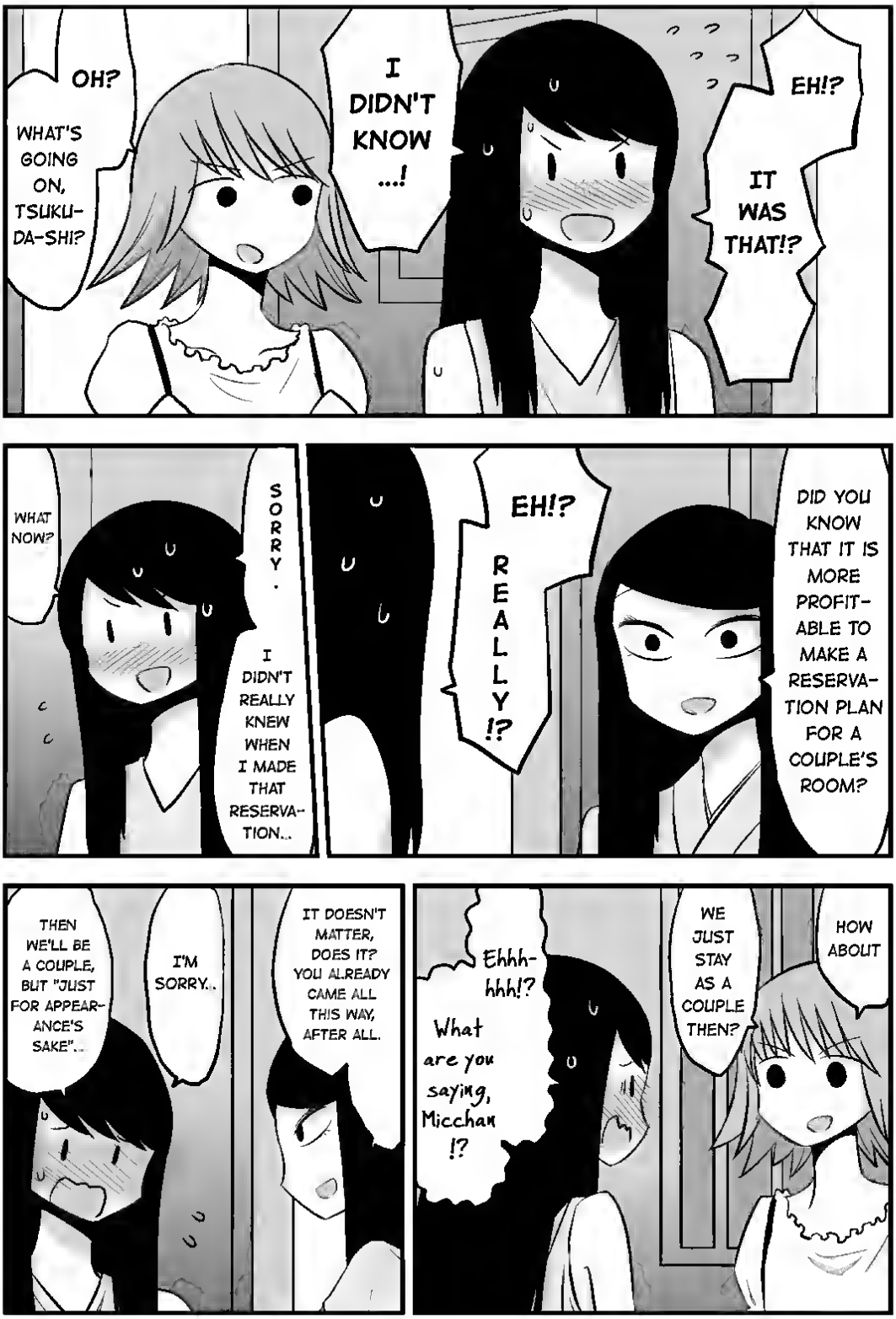
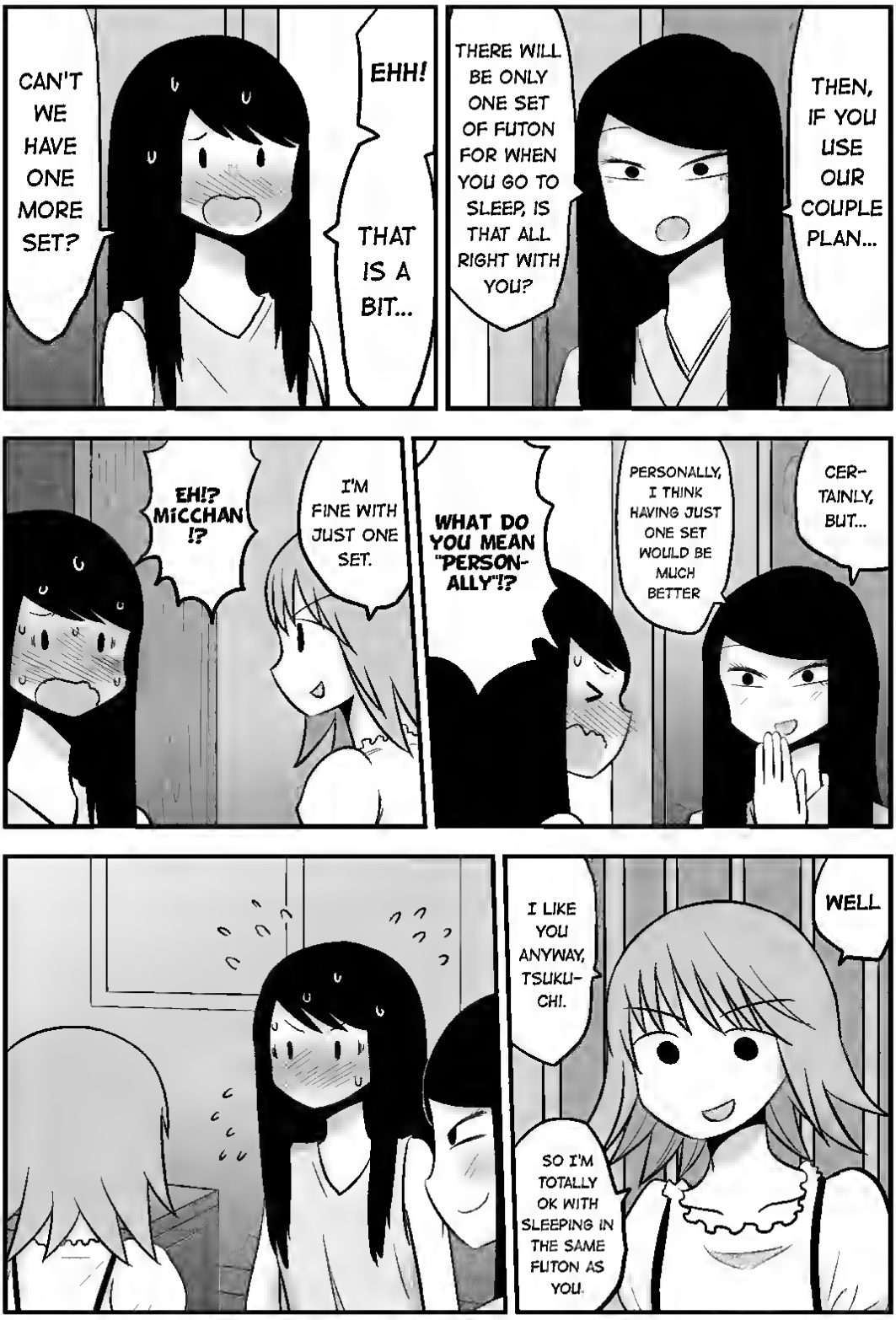
IS THE DOUBLE ROOM FOR MARRIED COUPLES, SO I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU TWO WERE LOVERS...
BUT THE ROOM YOU RE-SERVED, TSUKUDA-SAMA...
WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, YOU KNOW!?
NO WAY! HOW CAN WE DO THAT!?
MY...
EH?
SO ARE YOU PLAN-NING ON GETTING MARRIED, THEN?


OH?
WHAT'S GOING ON, TSUKU-DA-SHI?
I DIDN'T KNOW ...!
EH!?
IT WAS THAT!?
WHAT NOW?
SORRY. I DIDN'T REALLY KNEW WHEN I MADE THAT RESERVA-TION...
EH!?
REALLY!?
DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS MORE PROFIT-ABLE TO MAKE A RESERVA-TION PLAN FOR A COUPLE'S ROOM?
THEN WE'LL BE A COUPLE, BUT "JUST FOR APPEAR-ANCE'S SAKE"...
I'M SORRY...
IT DOESN'T MATTER, DOES IT? YOU ALREADY CAME ALL THIS WAY, AFTER ALL.
Ehhh-hhh!?
What are you saying, Micchan!?
WE JUST STAY AS A COUPLE THEN?
HOW ABOUT


CAN'T WE HAVE ONE MORE SET?
EHH!
THAT IS A BIT...
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SET OF FUTON FOR WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP, IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
THEN, IF YOU USE OUR COUPLE PLAN...
EH!? MICCHAN !?
I'M FINE WITH JUST ONE SET.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "PERSONALLY"!?
PERSONALLY, I THINK HAVING JUST ONE SET WOULD BE MUCH BETTER
CERTAINLY, BUT...
I LIKE YOU ANYWAY, TSUKUCHI.
WELL
SO I'M TOTALLY OK WITH SLEEPING IN THE SAME FUTON AS YOU.

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